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HEARING APPLICATION

Pettit Zone, Reservoir B

Belle Bower Field

DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Our File No. 230593.0048

## Dear Sir:

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In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation, notice is hereby given that COMSTOCK OIL & GAS - LOUISIANA, INC. intends to make application to the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the following matters relating to the Pettit Zone, Reservoir B, in the Belle Bower Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single (1) drilling and production unit (to be designated as PET RB SUA) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettit Zone, Reservoir B, in the Belle Bower Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Comstock Oil & Gas Louisiana, Inc. as unit operator and the Comstock Oil & Gas Louisiana, Inc. T. G. Chandler No. 2 Well as the unit well for the proposed PET RB SUA.
- 4. To provide that future wells drilled to, permitted for or completed in the Pettit Zone, Reservoir B, whether within or outside the unit created hereby, shall be located in accordance with Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Pettit Zone, Reservoir B, in the Belle Bower Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 6220 feet and 6230 feet (electric log measurements) in the Comstock Oil & Gas - Louisiana, Inc. (formerly Marshall Exploration, Inc.) T.G. Chandler No. 2 Well located in Section 9, Township 12 North, Range 16 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be made available for inspection at the offices Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 400 Texas Street, Suite 1400, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached and a copy of this application, with the attached plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons required by the Rules of Procedure. The Applicant will also arrange for mailing, posting and publication of the legal notice of this hearing in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated January 20, 2004, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager

Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

